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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed January 17, 2006, enclosed is an Appeal Brief, a Petition for Extension of Time, and a Miscellaneous Fee Transmittal to charge deposit account number 13-2755.

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